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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION Address to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	AREN-021CIP (21.US18.CIP)
	Confirmation No.	1454
	First Named Inventor	Ruoping Chen
	Application Number	09/995,225
	Filing Date	November 26, 2001
	Group Art Unit	1646
	Examiner Name	Nirmal Basi
	<i>"Endogenous and Non-Endogenous Versions of Human G Protein-Coupled Receptors"</i>	

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due by December 12, 2006. In view of the accompanying Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, this communication is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.